Neighborhood Advisory Group (NAG) Meeting San Jose City Hall Wing, room 118-119 March 16, 2011

6:35 pm- Agenda Item I-Welcome and Chair's Remarks

Sami Monsur welcomed everyone and led introductions.

6:36 pm- Agenda Item II- Housekeeping and Brief Committee Updates

- Dennis- Cesar Chavez Legacy Day at Gardner Community Center Saturday, March 26th, 10:00 am-3:00 pm (see flier).
- Grants/Sami- Grant writing seminar May 21st, limited to 75 attendees.
 More details TBA.
- CNAC/Pete and Beth- Encourage neighborhoods to continue to work together.
- Neighborhood Commission/Beth- goals: make commission permanent, establish budget priorities and support longer police rotations.
- Sami called for an informal vote of confidence for new police chief. Beth reminded the group of the importance of establishing relationships as stakeholders and working together to achieve desired results.
- Beautification/Debbie- seeking one day projects, submit suggestions to D3 office.
- Youth/Paul- exploring Parks and Rec options
- Policy/Matt- looking for new person to lead group and prioritize goals.

6:54 pm- Agenda Item III- Announcements from Councilmember Liccardo

- City Of San Jose vs. County of Santa Clara lawsuit has settled.
- Redevelopment Agency will likely end in June. New model TBD.
- Healthy Children Program is secure through current budget talks.
 Possible ballot measure in 2012 to secure future funding.
- Still working on funding/future of community centers.
- Medical marijuana dispensary regulations to be discussed at future council meetings.

6:59 pm- Agenda Item IV- Redistricting

- Terry Christiansen explains how changes in population, based on census results, require redistricting. In 2000, few changes were made to district boundaries, but this time more change will be necessary to meet district population variance requirements set by CA state law. Serious considerations include neighborhood identities, natural boundaries. Changes in D4, D5 and D6 could affect D3 boundaries.
- Erik Schoennauer is the D3 representative in the process. Deadline for redistricting is May 31st, council must approve proposal. Some considerations for proposed district line changes include major streets, business districts and school district lines.

Meeting dates will be posted on the City Clerk's page of the City website.
 It is important to participate, contact Erik with suggestions and concerns.
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8:00 pm- Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: April 20, 2011 (pending)